



WHEREAS, symptoms can include stomach pain, unexplained weight loss, loss of appetite, nausea, mid-back pain, jaundice, indigestion, and new-onset diabetes; and

WHEREAS, early detection and preventative measures such as not smoking, staying at a healthy weight, and limiting alcohol can save lives; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is often described as a silent killer because an early detection test does not exist and there are few treatment options. A majority of patients are diagnosed at a late stage where survival rates fall to 3%; and

WHEREAS, due to the deadliness of pancreatic cancer, raising awareness about the disease, and highlighting the urgent need for research funding for early detection and better treatment options is especially important; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Metropolitan Council recognizes Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and encourages all Nashvillians to learn the facts, symptoms, and risk factors of this disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. The Metropolitan Council hereby goes on record as recognizing November 2022 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.